Chapter 6 - GOD BRINGS FORTH HIS CHOSEN SERVANT

Jesus was chosen to be our Messiah before the creation of man. *p. 99*

> *"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose going forth are from old, from **everlasting**."* (Micah 5:2). *p. 99*

NT confirmation:

> *He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you* (1 Pe. 1:20). *p. 99*

DIVINE NATURE OF THE MESSIAH

> *For unto us a child is born, unto us a **Son** **is** **given**; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called, Wonderful, Counselor, **Mighty** **God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Is. 9:6).* *p. 99*

HUMAN NATURE OF THE MESSIAH

> *The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren, Him you shall hear (Deut. 18:15).* *p. 100*

> *The Lord has sworn in truth to David; He will not turn from it; "I will set upon your throne the fruit your body" (Ps 132:11).* *p. 100*

UNIQUE BIRTH (Born of a Virgin)

He was born of a woman who had not been with a man sexually. *p. 101*

> *Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call His Name, **Immanuel** (Is. 7:14). ("Immanuel" means "GOD WITH US.")* *p. 101*

> *… The LORD has called Me from the womb; from the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name (Is. 49:1b)* *p. 101*

ANOINTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO MINISTER TO THE HURTING AND NEEDY

> *Behold! My servant whom I uphold, My elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth (Is 42:1-3).* *p. 102*

The Messiah is clearly sent by the Father! In Isaiah, the Father speaks to His Son.

*I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a **covenant** to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, 7 to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house. (Is 42:6-7).* *p. 102*

"SUFFERING SERVANT" PROPHESIED

*He is despised and **rejected** **by** **men**, A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him (Is. 53:3).* *p. 104*

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and by His stripes we are healed (Is. 53:5). *p. 104*

… the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, (Is. 53:6b-7a). *p. 104*

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, (Is. 53:10a). *p. 104*

THE BETRAYAL *p. 104-105*

Betrayed by a Friend: (Ps. 41:9; Ps 55:12-14)

Betrayed for 30 Pieces of Silver: (Zech. 11:12).

Betrayal Money Used to Buy a Potter's Field: (Zech. 11:13)

His Disciples Will Abandon Him: (Zech. 13:7b).

EVENTS OF THE CRUCIFIXION FORETOLD *p. 105-106*

Beaten, Whipped, Spat Upon: (Is. 50:6); **Thirsted:**(Is. 53:14-15; Ps 69:21).

Feeling forsaken (Ps. 22:1); **Mocked; Despised, Ridiculed** (Ps .22:6-7)

Hands, Feet Pierced: (Ps. 22:16; Zech 12:10a); **Legs unbroken:** (Ex. 12:46; Ps. 34:20)

Cast Lots *(Gambled)* for His Clothing: (Ps. 22:14-18)

Died Among the Wicked; buried with rich at death: *(Is. 53:9)*

Resurrected: (Ps. 16:10).

CLOSING COMMENTS REGARDING THE DEATH OF THE MESSIAH

The Lord consented to His death as a satisfactory price to pay for our salvation!

*He shall see the labor of His soul and **be** **satisfied.** By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities (Is 53:11).* *p. 107*

NT Fulfillment:

looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has set down at the right hand of the throne of God (Heb 12:2). *p. 107*